

# Only 73 of Torrance's High School Graduates Started Education in City's Kindergarten

Some of the great growth made by Torrance schools in the past few years was pointed up by the fact that only about 8% of this year's 915 graduating seniors attended local schools for their entire educational careers.

This year's seniors would have entered kindergarten in 1947, first year of operation for the Torrance Unified School District. Only 73 of

this year's graduates started to kindergarten in Torrance in that year and continued through to graduation. The remainder of the graduates came to Torrance from every state and from several foreign countries.

Of the 73 native graduates, 51 attended Torrance High, which serves the oldest and most developed part of town. Fourteen attended South

High and eight graduated from North High. Both north and south Torrance consisted mostly of fields and undeveloped land in 1947.

When the district started, there were about 2000 students, but today there are more than 25,000, with an eventual enrollment of more than 39,000 predicted.

Torrance High School has been in continuous use for

the past 42 years, with a number of subsequent additions. North High opened in 1955 and South High in 1957. A fourth high school, West High, is planned for opening in 1961. Possibilities of a fifth high school have been discussed.

Graduates who spent their entire school careers in local schools are:

**NORTH HIGH SCHOOL**—Theodore Balleras, Judith Hood, Sharon Hood, Mark Low, Toni Mangiagli, Kahle Phillip Meyers, Annie Verdusco, Alma Angelina Cerda.

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**Carson, Main Street Construction Starts**

Construction was started this week on improvement of the intersection of Carson and Main Sts. in the Carson area. The work will consist of reconstructing the pavement and correcting a drainage problem at this intersection.

# "WHO'S WHO" BUSINESS INDEX



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